

Afghanistan Regional Security Integration Command – South (ARSIC-South)

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Colonel William C. Hix is the Commander of Afghan Regional Security Integration Command – South. Previously, Col. Bill Hix served as the Chief of Staff for Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan (CSTC-A) in Kabul. His most recent previous wartime assignment was as the Chief of Strategy for Multi-National Force-Iraq from 2004 to 2005.

With over 27 years of Army service, he has held a variety of command and staff positions in numerous Airborne, Air Assault, and Special Forces units and high level staffs. These include senior staff positions on the Joint Staff and Combatant Commands in Korea and the United States, the conduct of peacekeeping missions in the Western Sahara and the Sinai Peninsula, command of soldiers in ground combat during Desert Storm, and leading a counter-terrorist unit.

A graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, he holds a Masters degree and was a National Security Affairs Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star (2nd Award), Iraq Campaign Medal, the NATO Medal, the Combat Infantryman Badge, Special Forces Tab, Ranger Tab, and Master Parachutist Badge.

He and his wife Sharon, a biology teacher, have been married for 27 years and currently reside in Alexandria, Virginia. Their son, Joe, is in government service as well.